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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Arguments*

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### *Conclusion*

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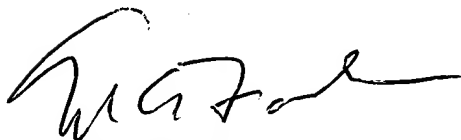
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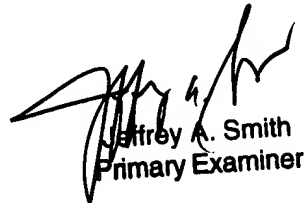
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